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2. The data below are an explanation of the numerical annotations which appear on drawing of the physical layout of ZMML.

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- #1 - Fuel Warehouse. This building was used to store coking coal and wood. It is a one-story brick building 25 meters long, 7 meters wide and approximately 4 meters high. The outer surface is painted yellow. The building has a flat roof.
- #2 - Blacksmith Shop. Used exclusively to shoe horses.
- #3 - Military Barracks. The dimensions of the building are as follow: 50 meters long, 40 meters wide and 16 meters high. It has three floors and a basement. It is a brick building with the outer surface painted yellow. It has a pitched roof.
- #4 - Headquarters and Administration Office. Building is located the Service Flag designating the unit.

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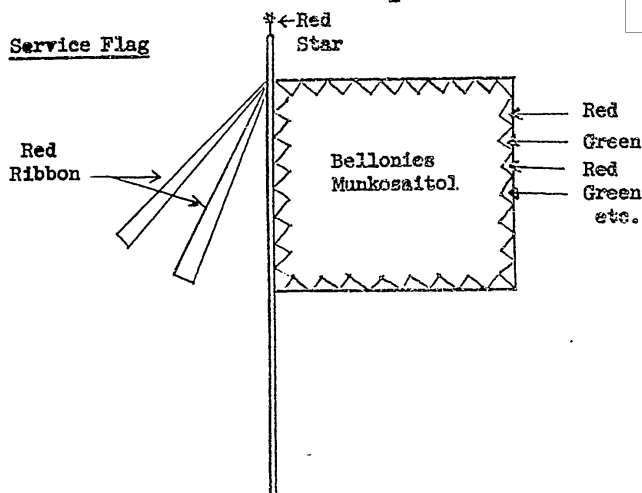
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#5 - Canteen and Barber Shop.

The facilities listed in #4 and #5 are confined to one building in which approximately 100 people are employed. The building is 80 meters long, 16 meters wide and 16 meters high. It has three floors and a basement. The exterior of the entire building is painted yellow.

#6 - Although confined by an outer perimeter, this is in reality an open area which served several purposes. Each morning calisthenics and gymnastics were performed under the Physical Director. During the day #6 served many purposes, such as a troop staging area where the Commanding Officer assembled all military personnel. It was also used for inspection of military vehicles and equipment.

#7 - Warehouse. This building was used to store small arms such as rifles, grenades, machine guns and pistols. We had no Soviet equipment but did receive cartridges from the USSR. The building is 50 to 60 meters long, 16 meters wide and 16 meters high. It has three floors and a basement. Kitchens and the dining room were located in the basement. The building, which is brick, has a pitched roof and cement floors throughout. The exterior of the building is painted yellow.

#8 - Officers' Parking Lot. This area was assigned to General Kovacs, then Commanding Officer, and his staff.

#9 - Telephone Central for Headquarters. There were always two operators on duty at the switchboard. The building, constructed of brick with a yellow outer surface, was 30 meters long, 14 meters wide, and 16 meters high.

#10 - Provost Marshal's Office. There were always three men on duty around the clock. The building is 6 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 18 meters high. It has four floors with the uppermost serving as a tailor shop for officers.

#11 - Dependents' Residence. Wives and children of officers resided in this building. It is approximately 25 meters long with the inside dimensions somewhat less (approximately 20 meters). It was about 7 meters wide and 10 meters high. [redacted] it had two floors. The outer surface [redacted] painted yellow.

#12 - Security Forces Building. It houses 16 guards and handled physical security for the entire area. This building also served as a military jail.

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#13 - Finance Office. The building, 25 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 12 meters high, has two floors and a basement. The outer brick surface is yellow. It has a pitched roof.

#13A- Gas Pump

#14 - Furniture Warehouse. The dimensions are 50 meters long, 16 meters wide, and 16 meters high. It has three floors and a basement. Pitched roof.

#15 - Quartermaster Depot and Soldiers Barracks. Three floors were used for barracks and the basement was used to store clothing. The building is 50 meters long, 16 meters wide, and 16 meters high. Yellow outside surface and pitched roof.

#16 - Lumber Warehouse. The building is 20 meters long, 10 meters wide and 8 meters high, painted yellow. Pitched roof.

#17 - Truck Garage. This building housed four GS-350 Diesel and gas trucks which were used to haul food for the commissary and military kitchen. 50X1-HUM

#18 - Dispensary. At the time of my departure [January 1957] it had 50 beds. Personnel consisted of two doctors and three orderlies. Major Berta was the #1 physician and considered a very good doctor.

The dispensary is 30 meters long, 12 meters wide and 12 meters high. It has two floors, a basement, and a pitched roof. The outer brick was painted yellow.

#19 - Recreation Hall. Dances and movies took place in this building.

#19A- The Athletic Department of the Recreation Building.

This building (#19 plus #19A) is 60 meters long, 16 meters wide, and 13 meters high. It has two floors. The building, which has a pitched roof, is painted yellow.

#20 - Ammunition Depot. All types of ordnance and ammunition were stored in this building. Most of it is underground.

#20A- The above ground portion of the Ammunition Depot is 4 meters high, 3 meters long and 3 meters wide. It is painted yellow and has a red pitched roof.

I was not able to enter Building #20 and therefore cannot supply concise information on it.

#21 - Rifle Range.

#21A- Rifle training takes place from this area - all shooting is done to the west.

#22 - Gas Station for military vehicles, 25 meters long, 12 meters wide, and 8 meters high. It is a dirty yellow building with a flat roof. There were no gas pumps. Military vehicles were filled from drums which were stored in the building.

#23 - Garage.

#23A- Ordnance repair.

The building (#23 plus #23A) is about 60 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 5 meters high. It has one floor without basement. The building had an

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oval roof. The garage did only repair work on trucks. The ordnance repair section employed five gun mechanics.

- #24 - Barracks. This building, painted yellow with a pitched roof, is about 35 meters long, 16 meters wide and 16 meters high. It had three floors and a basement. From 200 to 250 soldiers were quartered in this building.
- #25 - Officers' Garage. From 10 to 12 automobiles were stored in it, mostly Pobedas. It is a yellow building, 4 meters high, 60 meters long and 6 meters wide. Has one floor and an oval roof.
- #26 - Commo Repair Building. This building, 40 meters long, 16 meters wide and 16 meters high, is painted yellow and has a pitched roof. It consists of three floors and a basement. Commo repair work took place in the basement. The three floors above were used for storage purposes. In it were stored radar, radio and telegraphic equipment.
- #27 - Records Office. Used solely for records relative to base owned and operated automobiles.
- #27A- Personnel records and files.
This building (#27 and #27A) is 25 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 10 meters high. It has two floors and a basement. The outer surface is yellow, and it has a pitched roof.
- #28 - Handball Courts.
- #29 - Garage. The building was used for truck repair. It was about 24 meters long, 6 meters high and 10 meters wide. It consists of one floor, yellow outer surface and a pitched roof.
- #30 - Truck Garage. It was a yellow block building with flat roof, about 70 meters long, 7 meters wide and 4 meters high. About 24 trucks could be housed in it.
- #31 - Garage. It was the largest garage on the base. In it 29 trucks could be stored at one time. The building is 60 meters long, 7 meters wide and 4 meters high, one-story, yellow outer surface and a flat black roof.
- #32 - Basketball, Volley Ball and Tennis Courts.
- #33 - Transformer House. From this building electricity was provided for the base. it was destroyed by Soviet tanks on 4 November 1956.
- #34 and #35 - Parking Area. Approximately 60 automobiles and trucks could utilize the area at one time.
- #36 - Ammo storage and warehouse above ground. This is a red building with an oval black roof. It is about 20 meters long, 10 meters wide and 4 meters high - a one-story building.
- #37 - Parking Area.
- #38 - Gas station and warehouse for coking coal. The building is 70 meters long, 10 meters wide, and 6 meters high. The outer surface is yellow with a black oval roof. Only one floor.
- #39 - Stables. Officers' horses were maintained in these stables. The building was about 50 meters long, 10 meters wide and 8 meters high. It has one floor.

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#39A- This portion of the building (#39 and #39A) has two floors which were used as a silo for animal foods. The entire building is yellow and has a pitched roof.

#40 - Warehouse for auto parts. It is a one floor building 45 meters long, 6 meters wide and 6 meters high. The outer surface is yellow with a black oval roof.

#41 - Open area used to repair vehicles.

#42 - Auto electrics.

#43 - Truck repair.

#44 - Storage space for automobile and truck motors.

#45 - Battery repair.

The above (#42 through #45) is one building about 70 meters long, 8 or 9 meters wide and 7 meters high. There was only one floor. The outer surface is painted yellow and the roof is pitched.

#46 - Open area.

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